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In re Application of: Brett Allison TAYLOR

Confirmation No.: 3833

Application No.: 10/690,430

Group Art Unit: 3738

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Examiner: Christopher D. Prone

For: INTERVERTEBRAL DISK PROSTHESIS

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed August 11, 2006, entry of the following amendments and comments into the file of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this Amendment, and a marked-up and replacement drawing sheet are submitted herewith.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this Amendment.

No fee is believed to be due for the present submission. Should any fee be required, however, please charge such fee to Winston & Strawn LLP charge account no. 50-1814.